

a year. When I got back to Percy's and went up to see Marie shrieked at me not to come in as she was performing the ceremony in the same room where my clothes were. so Percy got them for me and ushered me into another room the furniture of which was bedecked with filmy feminine raiment which belonged to the Bault by twins who were then on the beach and whom I momentarily expected while I was unrepresentable to claim their own. Jim came in after me and I heard Marie tell him she would retire to the clothes closet while he got his garments. She later had to appeal to me in unfinished attire as Percy had given me all the safety pins in the house to pin my extra pants on with and Marie needed them to finish her dressing operations. We all went to Aunt's for tea and to night the band went up to the school grounds and played a little before the Highlanders put on their spectacular ceremony of "hooping the Colours". I walked home to night. Fine and very hot.

Saturday July 2nd

Jubilee Celebration still in progress. Mary, the kids and I went down town this morning and Mary took

the baby to Dr. Cook as she has a sore throat. We went down to Aunt's just as they got a telegram from Ray saying he would arrive in Simcoe this afternoon and as Dick had just left to take Jim to meet Gladys & take them to Vittoria for dinner, Aunt Alice was in a great stew so Mary said she would go to Simcoe and meet them and Dad said he would go with her. After dinner she drove me down town and I spent the afternoon and evening with the band having tea at Aunt's.

Sunday July 3rd

We all got down town at ten o'clock this morning and the band went with the Highlanders and took turns playing with their pipes & hugh bands for the march to the Memorial gates where they had a little service and placed wreaths. From there we all marched up to the old Mt. Queen cemetery above the mill and the Highlanders played their lament and last post in memory of old Alexander Mt. Queen who is buried there and who fought at Quebec in a Highland regiment under Wolfe. This afternoon the Old fellows had their decoration day but the band instead of going to the cemetery with them, went